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**By ECF**

The Honorable Robert M. Levy  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
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Re: Leticia et al v. United States of America, Case No. 2:22-cv-7527 (NGG) (RML)

Dear Magistrate Judge Levy:

This Office represents Defendant United States of America in the above-referenced Federal Tort Claims Act action. We write in response to Plaintiffs' letter filed this evening. *See* Dkt. No. 59. This letter was a surprise to the Government, as the parties had previously agreed to submit a joint letter to the Court today, and that was the Government's expectation.

We intend to respond more fully to Plaintiffs' letter, which contains numerous inaccuracies and improperly attaches as an exhibit an email chain that includes settlement-related discussions. We respectfully request that the Court afford the Government the opportunity to respond before issuing a ruling on the discovery schedule.

Thank you for the Court's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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